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SUBJ: SECURITY PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT
OVERSEAS POSTS.

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1. THERE IS ONLY ONE EXIT AND ENTRANCE TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL - THE DOOR OFF OF THE CENTER HALL OF THE BUILDING. LIKewise, THE BUILDING HAS ONLY ONE ENTRY. ONLY ALTERNATE EXITS ARE THE WINDOWS.
 2. THE PUBLIC ACCESS AREA IS DIRECTLY INSIDE THE DOOR OPENING FROM THE BUILDINGS CENTER HALL ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
 3. THE ONLY METHOD OF OBTAINING SOME PROTECTION APPEARS TO BE BY THE ERECTION OF SHATTER PROOF GLASS DOORS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE, THE CREATION OF A SMALL VESTIBULE APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET LONG AND 8 FEET WIDE AND THEN ANOTHER SET OF SHATTER PROOF DOORS BEFORE THE PUBLIC AREA. THE SECOND SET OF DOORS TO HAVE A BUTTON ACTIVATED LOCK WHICH WOULD CLOSE OFF THE MAIN AREA HOPEFULLY CONTAINING THE DIFFICULTY IN THE VESTIBULE. THE RATIONALE BEING, THE RECEPTIONIST OR SOMEONE ELSE IN THE MAIN AREA MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE TROUBLE COMING AND CLOSE IT OFF WITHIN THE VESTIBULE BY ACTIVATING THE LOCK ON THE SECOND SET OF DOORS. HOWEVER GIVEN THE APPEARANCE OF SOME OF THE
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SEAMEN THAT ARE SIGNED OFF AND ON IDENTIFICATION OF

TROUBLE WOULD BE AT BEST DIFFICULT AND MOST UNCERTAIN.

4. THE POST IS ENDEAVORING TO FIND A SOURCE FOR THE MATERIALS AND A CONTRACTOR PREPARED TO PERFORM THE NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION (WALLS OF THE VESTIBULE WOULD REQUIRE REINFORCEMENT) SO THAT AN ESTIMATE MAY BE FORWARDED. PROPOSED PLANS WILL BE FURNISHED TOGETHER WITH ESTIMATES BY OM.

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